

## GOOD SAMARITAN SERVICE PROJECT GUIDELINES

### *FOR ASSOCIATE MEMBERS*

- In the weeks leading up to the Ritual for the Initiation of New Members, associate members will work with their big brothers to plan and implement a community service project.
- The project itself should be focused on hands-on service with a local organization. Ideas for organizations are below:
  - Homeless shelter or meal service
  - Senior living center or nursing home
  - K-12 public school
  - Food pantry
  - Clothing donation center (i.e. Dress for Success)
  - Animal shelter
  - Building projects (i.e. Habitat for Humanity)
  - Center for people with disabilities
  - Community garden or farm
  - Local library
  - Special Olympics event where associate members are interacting with the athletes
- Associate members should stay away from activities that are not hands-on service, such as:
  - Collecting goods or money to donate
  - Making crafts or cards off-site
  - Volunteering at philanthropy events such as a charity race or philanthropy events hosted by other fraternities or sororities
  - Organizing a fundraiser or philanthropy event
- While we encourage all brothers in Phi Sigma Kappa to participate in these types of projects and activities as they align with our values, they should not count towards the Good Samaritan service project as part of the associate member requirement prior to being initiated.
- Associate members can look to the Inductor, their big brothers, or the Chapter Adviser for assistance in planning an impactful service project.
- All Good Samaritan service projects should be approved by the Chapter Adviser prior to occurring.